

## SLOWEST TIME ON RECORD.

Rev. J. M. Van Wagner Went Round the Kite Shaped Track in 60 Minutes Sunday Night.

He Gave a Moderate Sized Audience a Menu of Honey, Kite Shaped Track, Base Ball, Etc.

Parson Van Wagner would not be the old-time gospel shoulder hither if he was not eccentric.

Hence, the parson was in the flesh and at his best Sunday night denouncing wrong, upholding right and roasting evil doers.

After the platter was passed by two bright young men who looked as if they might like honey, the Rev. J. M. Van Wagner took his text Proverbs 25:16:

"Hast thou found honey? Eat so much sufficient for thee lest thou be filled therewith, and vomit it."

Such old honey eaters as Dr. S. K. Crawford, Albert Hoes, Clark Ritchie, Fred Wagenlander, Joe Evans, Albert Parker, J. M. Hall, Wm. A. Crawford and many others were present.

Mr. Van Wagner opened his preaching by telling a moderate sized audience that he did not preach very often, but when he did he endeavored to say something that no one else would think of. He thought the church was no place for levity or for sensationalism.

"There is just as much religion in a smile as there is in a tear. Some people thought there was a great deal of dignity, solemnness necessary to be religious. That's a popular error," said the parson, with considerable firmness.

"Nothing so sweet as honey," said the speaker.

Fact, brother Van Wagner, and some wicked people mix it with peach brandy. It is known in the vocabulary of those who drink gin as "peach and honey."

It is ripe Thanksgiving and stays that way until it blossoms on the end of the nose of the drinker, usually about the 17th of March.

"A proverb is a great thing and one can hang much on them." And this text is one of these kind. Honey makes people, children and the hired girl sick if they eat too much.

Then they heave up just as if they did not like it.

The BAZOO will here relate an incident of the early history of Sedalia, before the kite shaped track was built. Sam and John.

Their names was not that but one of them lived in Sedalia.

They had both been to the races and wagered their money on the right critter.

They won. They irrigated with strong fluids. They walked to the city.

When about Grand avenue Sam leaned against a lamp-post and commenced to throw up his dinner.

"Sam," said John, sympathetically, "are you sick?"

"Sick," retorted Sam between vomits, "you blanked fool, do you think I'm doing this for fun?"

To illustrate the text the BAZOO suggests that they, too, had been eating "honey."

Mr. Van Wagner said that there were few things in this world wrong in themselves, but it was the abuse of things, viz:

Honey.  
Base ball.  
Politics.  
Dancing.  
Kite-shaped track.

The abuse of these things makes the vomit come, and the person playing a star engagement in the vomiting business don't have his stomach revolting until he or she gets to the sinful surfeit of honey.

The ardent theologian then paid a fine tribute to the equine race.

Noble animal.  
Almost like a man.  
Something like a mule.

Any medicine that will cure a horse is monstrous helpin' to a man in most cases.

That is the reason horse doctors are so popular with the people, the BAZOO supposes.

The preacher then wiped his brow and complained of the heat and asked if the house was properly ventilated.

But he proceeded to dish up honey and sandwiched between a good many things that he spoke truly and well about.

Kite shaped track.

"It is in my mind in wakeful hours." "I dream of kite shaped track at night."

He went on to tell that the workmen employed on the kite shaped track passed his house in great numbers every morning and evening.

The preacher was not averse to a fast horse. A 2-40 gait was a good thing. But to have a kite shaped

track and make a record of 2:37 did not benefit mankind.

No, Mr. Van Wagner, nor any more potatoes grow in a hill.

But, the parson complained to his audience, that to get this great speed, in horse parlance, "lower the record" did not assist the world any. The horsemen went on and on until they struck

Honey.  
The preacher's ambition was to knock the kite shaped track higher than a kite.

A kite shaped track is one that has two straight home stretches. One going away from home and the other coming toward home. There are less curves in a kite shaped track hence the ability of the trainer to get over the mile track three or four seconds quicker than he could otherwise do over an old-fashioned track.

"How does that look in the sight of God and Heaven?" inquired the parson of his audience, who were all awake but the sexton and Ernest Heoney.

It is more honey.  
And much vomit.

The preacher said he did not know the men who were building the kite shaped track—did not have the pleasure of the acquaintance of many of Sedalia sports. He was not mixing up with them and eating honey.

The speaker told a story about a boy throwing stones at frogs. Fun for the boy but the frogs were experiencing much pain.

That boy must have been eating honey.

We think he lives in East Sedalia. The horse sports are a lot of people who are going from home and leaving their families. That was bad.

It was a case of honey and vomit. Incidental to his discourse upon the kite-shaped track, the aged minister touched up the boys on the subject of base ball. He indicated considerable familiarity with the game and seemed to know what fouls, base hits, home runs, etc., mean.

He also denounced theatre-going, the intense love of money and the liquor evil.

The sermon throughout was plain, practical, matter-of-fact. The large audience seemed greatly interested in it.

## Electric Bitters.

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## COUNTY COURT.

The court met this morning, with Judges Conway and Ferguson present.

Two inquest bills were allowed: Jared Barde, for \$22.90; the negro baby found in an out-house, \$45.55.

Courthouse bonds Nos. 91 to 100, inclusive, were called in for payment July 1 of principal and interest. This makes one-half of the Court house debt paid in eight years. The remainder will be paid in half the time.

The financial statement of the county was ordered printed in the BAZOO and Democrat.

The iron bridge over Flat Creek, at Abell's ford, was condemned.

Wm. Williams was appointed overseer of road district No. 4; Clem Jones of No. 8, and L. L. Crews of No. 24.

Henry Parks resigned as justice of the peace of Blackwater township. Court adjourned.

## DO YOU KNOW IT?

A common cough is the most dangerous thing in the world to neglect; a slight hacking cough is also very dangerous, as it always leads to bronchitis or consumption. Don't neglect them. In selecting a remedy for coughs, colds and bronchitis, be sure and get one that is not full of opium and one that will not produce constipation. Ballard's Horehound Syrup does not constipate, remember this. It is perfectly harmless for children, and it's the most soothing and healing throat and lung medicine in the world. It cures consumption, coughs, colds, sore throat, asthma, whooping cough, croup, bronchitis, hoarseness, sore lungs, tickling in the throat and greatly strengthens the lungs after pneumonia. Sold by Overstreet the Druggist.

## STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Frank Foley, the nineteen year old son of J. Foley, living seven miles southeast of Sedalia was struck by lightning and killed this morning. Mr. Foley and his son were in a potato patch putting out some plants when the rain storm came up. Young Foley was killed outright, while his father was knocked senseless and lay until aid arrived.

## Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

—The further away a man gets from his baby, the more he prizes its good behavior.—*Atchison Globe.*

## JOHN B. HENDERSON.

The Chairman of the Republican National Convention of 1884 Interviewed by the "Bazoo."

Two distinguished looking gentlemen were engaged in conversation on the platform at the Union Depot at noon to-day. One of them was the eminent New York sculptor, Wilson McDonald, the other was Hon. John B. Henderson, ex-United States senator from Missouri, back in the 60's. They were renewing old acquaintances, having been friends and associates in St. Louis.

A BAZOO representative approached Senator Henderson and made his profession known.

"Ah! You are a newspaper man. I see, and you want an interview," quickly spoke the famous lawyer and politician, looking keenly but not unkindly through his eye-glasses. "I have not been to Minneapolis and of course am not going there at this late day."

This was said in intuitive anticipation of what line the reporter proposed to pursue in the coveted interview. "What do you think will be the outcome of the convention?" asked the interviewer.

"As to that, my dear Sir," replied the Senator, "I am as deeply in the dark as anybody in Sedalia. I have no particular preference between Harrison and Blaine. I want and expect to see the convention act wisely and make a nomination which will win at the November elections."

"Will the balloting probably begin to-day?" was asked.

"I hardly think so, the preparation, reading and adoption of the platform will cause much delay, because there are several very difficult and delicate questions to be determined in regard to it. Before there can even be any nominating speeches this platform will have to be disposed of."

The fact that General Henderson enjoyed the distinction of presiding as permanent chairman at the republican national convention of 1884 at which Blaine was nominated, was recalled by the reporter.

"The chief difficulty in occupying such a position," said the gentleman, "is in making oneself heard by so vast an assemblage. The hall at Chicago seated 20,000 people and when I stepped upon the stage I felt as though I were looking into a ten acre lot. It is quite discouraging, this effort to make yourself heard and I very soon injured my voice in a vain attempt."

In reference to Governor McKinley, who is permanent chairman of the present convention, Gen. Henderson thought he would succeed admirably. General Henderson is justly regarded as one of the ablest republican leaders in the nation. As lawyer and statesman his career has been a brilliant one, and his vote in the senate, saying Andrew Johnson from impeachment, is one of the historical episodes elaborately and interestingly dealt with by Mr. Blaine in his book—"Twenty Years in Congress."

Let the World Know You are In It.

It seems almost a crime for a man to "hide his light under a bushel." If he has something new, that will benefit the human race, he should make it known. Old-fogy physicians tread the beaten path of their grandfathers, denounce advertised remedies, and never learn anything new. Medical science knows no parallel to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, compounded by a physician of skill and long experience, especially for the maladies which afflict women. It effects a permanent cure of those agonizing disorders which attack her frail organism, and is an anchor of hope to delicate girls and suffering women; contains no deleterious drugs. A guarantee on the bottle wrapper, refunding the price in case of failure. Of druggists, \$1.00.

## ANOTHER CONVENTION.

One hundred and three responses have been received from the circuit clerks and recorders of the state to vote on the time and place for holding a convention this summer.

They are nearly unanimous in selecting July as the month, and as an average of their expressed preferences Tuesday, July 12, 1892, is chosen as the time and Sedalia the place. In the vote for place Sedalia has 31 for first choice and 33 for second; Jefferson City follows with 18 for first choice and 12 for second, and then follows a scattering vote in which no place receives to exceed ten votes.

## French Tansy Wafers.

These wafers are for the relief and of painful irregularities, and will remove all obstructions. They are safe and safe every time. Manufactured by Emerson Drug Co., San Jose, Cal., and for sale at Fleischman's drug store.

Written for the Daily BAZOO.

## BY FLOOD AND FIRE.

[The Pennsylvania disaster, June 5, 1892.]

BY GEORGE W. FERRER.

By raging flood and fire  
And lightning's livid ire  
God's messengers of death  
Sped down the length and breadth  
Of yonder valleys far  
With vengeance worse than war.

The Sabbath sunshine shone  
From heaven's crystal throne.

The notes of many bells  
Pealing, alas! farewell  
For multitudes of men,  
Rang out—and died again!

The winds were bland and soft,  
And all the hills aloft

Were green in God's own hand,  
Looking on that doomed land!

Peace filled from rim to rim  
The shaded valleys dim.

Maiden and lover each,  
Glad in love's happy reach;

Matrons and fathers blest  
By fortune's fair quest;

And children at their play  
Died down there yesterday.

The rivers, whose thick foam  
Was white as towers in Rome,  
Were smitten up and down  
By hamlet, hill and town

Until upon their breasts  
Sparkled the flaming crests.

Swift as an arrow sped  
From ramparts overhead,  
The blizng waters poured,  
The thunders crashed and roared,

And looking toward the sky,  
Men shrieked to God on high!

But peace was there no more—  
Mercy had flown before.

Down through the valleys wide  
Dashed death's relentless tide

Led onward, onward still  
From startled mount and hill,  
So, when the sun had set  
And from night's coronet

A thousand stars gleamed down  
On hamlet, vale and town,  
Hundreds of souls had flown  
Into the great Unknown!

Cover the picture dark—  
The bodies stiff and stark,  
The upturned pallid faces,  
The desolated places,

The wanderers of despair  
Down in the valleys there.

God knoweth! In his name  
Were leaping flood and flame.

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## THE WORLD IS BETTER FOR IT.

The world is better because of such a remedy as Ballard's Snow Liniment, because this article relieves it of much pain and misery, and we are thus enabled to enjoy its brighter side. It positively cures all forms of rheumatism, neuralgia, headache, sick headache, lame back, all sores and wounds, cuts, sprains, bruises, stiff joints, contracted muscles, poison, eruptions, corns, weak back, and all pain and all inflammation on man or beast. Its best because its most penetrating. Beware of all white liniments which may be palmed off on you for Ballard's Snow Liniment. There is none like it. Sold by Wm. Ward.

## A DEED OF KINDNESS.

On the second day after the tragedies here a young man by the name of McIntosh arrived in Denison from Little Rock. He was a childhood friend of Julia Martin, alias Maude Kramer, and he came to see that the wounded girl was properly cared for and to render her any and all assistance possible.

When it became probable that she would recover McIntosh returned to his work, but not before promising that in the event of death he would see that her remains were carried back to the old home in Missouri for interment. Last week the girl died, and true to his promise McIntosh returned to Denison, but on arriving here he found that the body had been interred. Anxious to get away as early as possible he secured the services of the undertaker Lindsey and two or three assistants and, in the dead of midnight, went out to the graveyard, exhumed the body, prepared it for shipment and early Monday morning left for the north, going by the way of Sherman, Texarkana and Little Rock.—Denison Gazette.

## It Should be in Every House.

J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay street, Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds; that it cured his wife who was threatened with pneumonia after an attack of "La Grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cookport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for Lung Trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free Trial Bottle at Mertz & Hale's Drug Store. Large bottles, 50c and \$1.00.

Think, if you kin, of Ben's term most through,  
An' that of 'man wantin' a secon' term too;  
Picture him bendin' over the form  
Of his Secretary, stanch an' grim,  
Who had stood the blunt of that Chili storm.

An' that of 'man jest hatin' Jim;  
An' the Secretary, with eyes all bleared  
An' a haunted look in his ashen beard,  
Kind of grappin' a feeble way—  
But soother to bear the ol' man say  
In a meening tone (as one well may  
When words are handy and—'t to pay):  
"Goodby, Jim! take care of yo' self!"

## TWO "TOURISTS."

Who Are Travelling Through The Country Purposeless.

They were sitting on a baggage truck at the depot, and were trying to settle which way to go. One wanted to go back to St. Louis, and on east from there the other was in favor of Kansas City and the northwest.

They were middle aged, poorly dressed, and their clothes showed signs of long wear. Their shoes were relics of former prosperity and their heads were covered with battered soft hats.

The reporter thought it strange that men of their appearance should be discussing journeys, the ends of which lay either on the shores of the Atlantic ocean or above the great lakes of the northwest.

One of them left the truck to talk with one of the brakemen on a freight train that had just arrived, and the reporter took the vacant seat to have a talk with his companion.

He proved to be an old-time railroad man—"a hobo," he styled himself, explaining the term by saying he was not a member of any of the organizations of railroad men. He had been working on railroads for over twenty years, and in the last ten or twelve years had been a confirmed traveler; had been in every state and territory in the United States; once to Brazil, South America, and had worked on the railroads in Costa Rica and Panama.

The man was intelligent, and his language showed some education. He had not been an unservant traveler, and could talk well on his calling and what he had seen in his travels.

The reporter asked him if he and his friend had decided which way they would go. He laughed and said: "No! Billy wants to go to Locust Point, the eastern terminus of the B. & O., and I don't."

"I've been over that piece country once when I was broke, and I don't want to try it again. Why it's the toughest country in the state to ride in, and if you're broke you come mighty near starvation. We neither of us have a cent, and I'm goin' where I can eat once in a while, anyway, until I find work."

"Broke, and talking of traveling a thousand miles or more!" said the reporter. "How do you do it?"

"Oh, that's easy enough. We don't ride in sleeping cars or eat at first class hotels, but if you understand the business you can get something to eat, and if you are a railroad man you can ride almost anywhere on a freight train. Sometimes, if the conductor is not too stiff a brotherhood man, we can ride in the caboose, if that fails we have to take one of the 'side door Pullman' (box cars).

"If the 'brakie' finds you he will probably bit you for money, but a little talk will generally square it with him. Of course we have to keep out of the way of the conductor. If he sees you, you 'hit the grit' sure."

"Sometimes it takes a long time to get a little way, and again we often make 300 or 400 miles on the same train."

"As to eating you have to get it as you can. If we get hungry and can't find a railroad man who will feed us, there is no other way but to 'hit a back door,' and offer to work for a meal. If a man is gentlemanly in his talk and manner, he is seldom refused something to eat, work or no work. Once in a while a lady will introduce you to a wad pile and it may take an hour or two to chop out a meal, but you asked for work and you have no 'kick' coming if you get it. But generally they give you a 'hand out' and say nothing about it."

The man was evidently a professional "tourist" and notwithstanding his good manners, and intelligence, was not ashamed of it to any great extent. He had some good letters from train masters and superintendents of railroads where he had worked, but none of late date, and when the reporter asked him why with his ability, he did not go to work on some railroad and stay there and work himself up to a good position. He said:

"It's no use. I go to work for a railroad company and make up my mind to stay and behave myself, and the first pay day I get, I get loaded with whiskey and when I get sober I am out of a job and out of money too. I have made hundreds of good resolutions never to touch the stuff again, but as soon as I get a good job I fall through and always with the same result. I never drink when I am out of work, although it is the easiest stuff in the world to get when you're out of money."

I am going now up into Dakota or Montana, and of course I expect to get work. Just now I think I can let whisky alone, but as soon as I get to work and get in a full month's pay, its dollars to doughnuts I get drunk and lose my office."

I have worked for half a dozen different railroads in the south and southwest in the last year and have lost my

job in all of them from the same cause, "whisky."

Just here his friend came back to the truck jingling two quarters, the gift of one of the train hands, and the two "Hobos" started for a boarding house to get what was probably the first square meal they had enjoyed for several days.

## A SOUND LIVER MAKES A WELL MAN.

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## A BIG RUN OF STOCK.

Sunday was the biggest day of the present year in stock shipments over the M. K. & T. railroad. Over thirty trains arrived in the city from 12 o'clock Saturday night until 12 o'clock Sunday night. Every engine on this section of the road was in almost constant use in moving the big shipment. About two hundred and thirty cars of stock were registered at the stock yards in this city Sunday.

It comes from good authority that the shipment for the year 1892 will even exceed those of last year, the largest in the history of the road, that the company have to date exceeded last year's shipments by one hundred cars.—*Parson Sun.*

## Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

## BRAKEMAN KILLED.

A brakeman named William Baker who was employed on the middle division of the Missouri Pacific, was knocked off the train by striking his head against the bridge while crossing the Osage river near Chamolis last night. He was fished out of the river by the bridge section men but life was extinct. The body will arrive at 11 o'clock to-night and will either be buried here or shipped to Iowa where the unfortunate young man's relatives reside.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

## A BAD ACCIDENT.

Yesterday Mr. J. E. Bloom, from near Florence, Mo., met with an accident about two miles from the city. The team he was driving ran away, throwing him from the wagon, resulting in the breaking of a leg and dislocating his shoulder. Dr. I. T. Bronson was called to his assistance, attended his injuries, and at the present time is progressing well. Mr. Bloom is a brother-in-law of Mr. Jacobs, on the corner of Twelfth street and New York avenue in this city.

## The Rich Man's Son.

The rich man's son inherits lands. And piles of brick and stones and gold, And he inherits soft white hands, And tender flesh that fears the cold. Like soft hands and tender flesh, many diseases are inherited especially tendencies to Asthma, Consumption, Bronchitis, and Stomach and Liver troubles, but there is a remedy, known as the Golden Medical Discovery, which overcomes these diseases and cuts off all tendencies toward a fatal result. Dr. Pierce of Buffalo has put this remedy within the reach of all so that even the poor as well as the rich can obtain it. It is worth more to you than "piles of brick and stone and gold." Ask your druggist for it. It is guaranteed to benefit or cure in every case, or money paid for it will be refunded.

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